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## House Resolution No. 164

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Michael Clinton Perry of Columbia was born on January 27, 1945, in Michigan into the family of Clarence "Kernel" and Grace Perry; and

Whereas, a graduate of Wayne State University Medical School, Michael Perry completed his residency at Mayo Clinic and is now Director of Hematology and Oncology and the Nellie B. Smith Chair of Oncology at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center; and

**Whereas**, in addition to having treated cancer patients at the University of Missouri since 1975, Michael Perry is the author of <u>The Toxicity of Chemotherapy</u> and <u>The Chemotherapy Source Book</u>; and

Whereas, known for his wit and uncanny ability to be the first in line and the first to leave, Michael Perry is an avid collector of baseball cards, teaches the History of Baseball in the Honors College at the University of Missouri, and is an advocate for polycystic kidney disease and organ donation; and

Whereas, Michael Perry is the beloved husband of Nancy Perry and the loving father of Rebecca Magniant and Katie Harris; and father-in-law of Stan Magniant and Jeff Harris; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such outstanding Missourians as Michael Perry at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the diverse accomplishments enjoyed down through the years by Michael Perry and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt "Happy Birthday" as he celebrates his sixtieth year of life; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Michael Perry of Columbia, Missouri.

Offered by
Representative Jeff Harris
District No. 23
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 164, adopted January 19, 2005.
Rod Jetton, Speaker